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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO PUBIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, McKenney, Burke, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 01, 2023

Referred To: Senate Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-2-22 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-2 entitled "State  
2 Purchases" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **37-2-22. Small purchases.**

4 (a) Procurements, not to exceed an aggregate amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for  
5 construction and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for all other purchases may be made in accordance  
6 with small purchase regulations promulgated by the chief purchasing officer. Procurement  
7 requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase under this section.

8 (b) Any municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, increase the minimum bid for small  
9 purchases to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would allow a municipality, by ordinance or resolution, to increase the minimum
- 2 bid for small purchases to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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